Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 03 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 04 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Oct 2020 at 16:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a wet day on Saturday. High for changeable conditions for Sunday and into next week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Saturday 03 Oct 2020: Cloudy and wet.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	40%	60%	80%	>95%	>95%	>95%

Forecast for Saturday 03 Oct 2020

Weather: Cloudy throughout with rain becoming through persistent and widespread the morning. Widespread rain continuing through the afternoon and evening, some heavy rain possible at times across the east.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%. Best chance will be in the morning west of the A9 with only patchy cloud around 600 metres likely. However low cloud will become extensive as the afternoon progresses, bases between 500 and 700 metres.

Visibility: Generally rather hazy in rain, locally poor in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	14/17 SE	8/10 E	5/7 E	10/13 NE	16/21 E	18/23 NE	25/33 NE	29/39 NE	31/42 E
900	7/9 E	5/7 NE	5/6 NE	7/10 NE	9/12 NE	11/15 NE	13/18 NE	20/26 NE	25/32 NE
600	4/5 N	4/5 N	3/5 NE	4/6 N	5/8 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	10/16 NE	14/22 NE
300	3/6 SW	1/3 S	2/3 W	1/4 N	3/7 N	3/8 N	3/8 NE	4/11 N	7/18 NE
Glen	3/9 S	1/5 S	1/3 SW	2/6 NW	3/10 N	3/10 N	3/12 NW	3/14 N	3/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/-1	3/-0	3/1	3/-0	3/-1	3/-2	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1
900	6/4	5/3	5/3	5/2	5/1	4/1	4/0	6/2	7/3
600	6/4	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/3	7/4	9/6
300	6/5	6/6	6/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	7/6	8/7	10/9
Glen	6/5	5/5	4/5	5/6	7/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	10/10
Freezing Level*	1700m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2200m	2300m	2500m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Notable wind chill expected at height, some drenching conditions possible at times.

Forecast for Sunday 04 Oct 2020
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Staying unsettled with some showery rain, this may become persistent for a time. Likely to be wet underfoot.

Maximum wind: Easterly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Widespread cloud between 400 and 600 metres at first, this breaking up by afternoon with the best chance of breaks across the southwest. Low confidence for detail at this stage.

Visibility: Rather hazy under cloud cover, locally becoming good in any brighter spells.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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